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Deployment of New Boeing 787 Aircraft
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India proposes to deploy two of its brand new Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft for exclusive use on domestic routes such as Delhi- Mumbai; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) : At present, Air India has no plans to deploy two of its brand new Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft for exclusive use on domestic sector.

B-787 Aircraft is a long range, mid size wide body aircraft and the economics of the aircraft utilization are better when it is deployed on long haul and medium haul routes as compared to short haul routes.